

# Defensive growth in action

TRADING UPDATE FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2022

**2 FEBRUARY 2023** 

### **Highlights**



7.9% 9m to October 2022



- LTM Portfolio Return on a Local Currency basis of +13.8% (+0.2% for the quarter)
- LTM NAV per Share Total Return of +19.9% (+3.6% for the quarter)
- Resilient performance through a period of increased market volatility



- 11 full exits at a 33.0% weighted average uplift to carrying value
- £62.6m of total realisation proceeds; £59.9m of total new investments
- 3 new direct investments; 1 new fund commitment



**Shareholders** 

- Dividend of 7p for the quarter, FY23 dividend intention of at least 30p per share maintained<sup>1</sup>
- Long-term share buyback programme initiated in October 2022: total repurchases of £2.1m up to 31 January 2023
- Improved management fee agreement: fee rate capped at 1.25% of NAV, with tiered reductions in fee rate based on NAV growth; additional savings from enhanced cost sharing with Manager<sup>2</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Dividends presented net of all fees, taxes and charges payable by the Company. Investors may occur additional fees, taxes and charges which will reduce their returns

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Effective from 1 February 2023

### Period in review



### **VALUE TO SHAREHOLDERS**

NAV per Share



### Portfolio



### Total Return (LTM)

NAV Portfolio per share (LCY)<sup>2</sup>

19.9% 13.8%

### **BALANCE SHEET**

Total available liquidity

£174m

### INVESTMENT ACTIVITY DURING THE QUARTER

**New Investments** 

£60m

**New Commitments** 

£17m

### REALISATION ACTIVITY DURING THE QUARTER

**Realisation Proceeds** 

£63m

Uplift to Carrying Value

From 11 Full Exits<sup>3</sup>

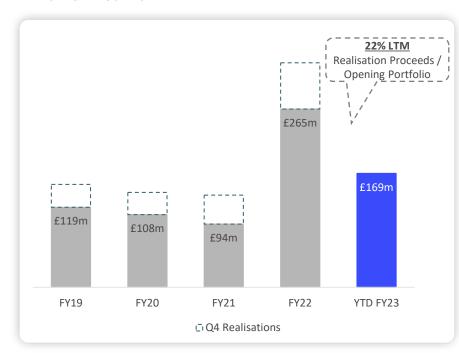
33.0%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> NAV per share Total Return; <sup>2</sup> Portfolio Return on a Local Currency Basis; <sup>3</sup> Represents uplift in value upon exit compared to previously reported value (average for the reported period) Source: ICG Enterprise Trust, as of 31st October 2022

### Continuing to realise investments at a premium



#### **REALISATION PROCEEDS**



### UPLIFTS TO CARRYING VALUE<sup>1</sup>

FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	Q3′23
35%	37%	31%	36%	33%

#### **SELECTED REALISATIONS**

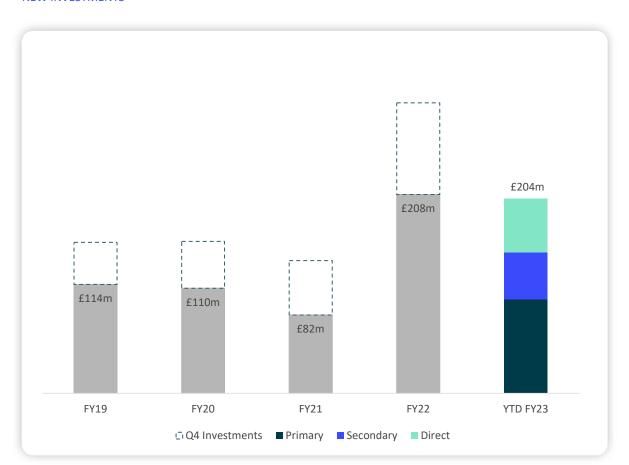


<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Uplift To Carrying Value is the aggregate uplift on Full exits from the Portfolio in the period, excluding publicly listed companies that were exited via sell downs of their shares Source: ICG Enterprise Trust, as of 31st October 2022

### Investing today, committing to tomorrow



### **NEW INVESTMENTS**



### 3 MONTHS TO 31 OCTOBER 2022

NEW DIRECT INVESTMENTS				
GROUP	£13.0m Industrials			
Konecta  O Comdata	£8.8m <sup>1</sup> Business Services			
VISTAGE	£4.1m Business Services			
NEW COMMITMENTS				
LGP LEONAR & PARTN	RD GREEN \$20.0m NERS LGP IX <sup>2</sup>			

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> ICG Enterprise Trust has invested €10.0m into KronosNet, a new entity representing the combined businesses of Konecta and Comdata following their merger (agreed and announced in April 2022)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Represents a new manager relationship during the period

## New manager relationship in focus



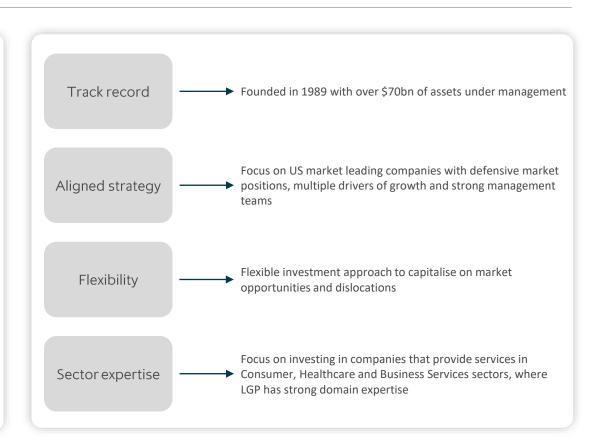
### **Leonard Green & Partners**



To Green Equity Investors IX



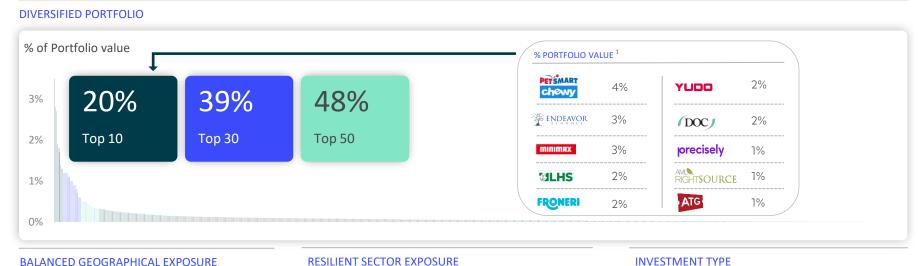
LGP is a leading and long-established private equity investment manager, with current assets under management of >\$70bn and a proven track record (>30 years)



New relationship with an established and highly regarded manager

# Portfolio today: actively constructed for defensive growth







<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Totals may not sum due to rounding Source: ICG Enterprise Trust, as of 31st October 2022

# Invested in companies with defensive growth characteristics



**EXAMPLES FROM TOP 30 COMPANIES** 











### Defensive growth in action



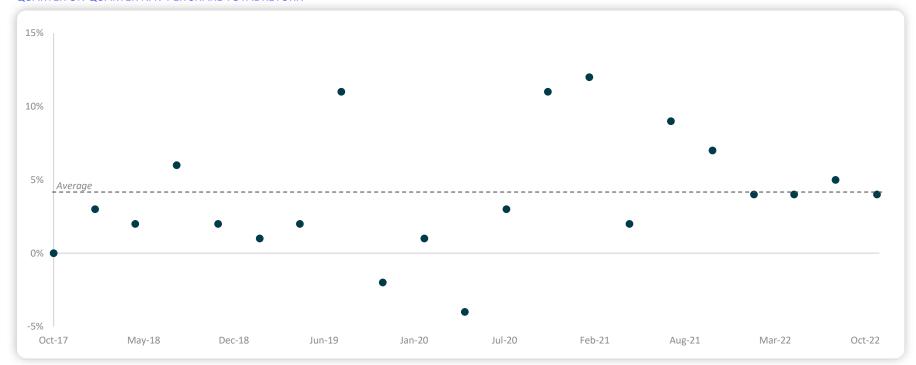
+20.2% Portfolio Return<sup>1</sup> (5Y annualised)



+17.6% NAV per Share Total Return (5Y annualised)

2.4% FTSE All Share Index Total Return (5Y annualised)

### QUARTER ON QUARTER NAV PER SHARE TOTAL RETURN

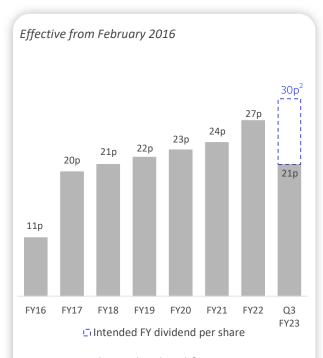


<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Portfolio Return on a Local Currency Basis Source: ICG Enterprise Trust, as of 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022

### Optimising shareholder returns



#### PROGRESSIVE DIVIDEND POLICY



- 7p per share dividend for Q3 FY23
- +11% YoY dividend increase<sup>2</sup>

#### LONG-TERM SHARE BUYBACK PROGRAMME

Effective from October 2022

191.4k<sup>3</sup> shares repurchased

£2.1m<sup>3</sup> capital returned

(40.0)%<sup>3,4</sup>

average discount to NAV

#### IMPROVED MANAGEMENT FEE AGREEMENT

Effective from February 2023

≤1.25%

management fee rate

 Tiered reductions to fee rate based on ICGT NAV<sup>5</sup>

25-30% of General Expenses to be borne by Manager

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Portfolio Return on a Local Currency Basis; <sup>2</sup> In the absence of any unforeseen circumstances, it is the Board's current intention to declare total dividends of at least 30p per share for the financial year ended 31 January 2023;

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Reflects buybacks completed from October 2022 up to and including 31 January 2023; <sup>4</sup> Weighted average discount to last reported NAV; <sup>5</sup> A summary table of management fee rate tiering can be found in the Appendix to this presentation and the Q3 FY23 results announcement

### Looking ahead



- Continued realisations at an uplift to carrying value, driven by sustained demand for quality assets
- Portfolio positioned to continue to perform resiliently through ongoing macroeconomic uncertainty
- Well capitalised to invest for future growth and maintain progressive dividend policy
- Optimising shareholder returns through compounding NAV growth, dividends and buybacks



Q&A



# Appendix

### Changes to Management Fee Agreement



- The ICG Enterprise Trust Board and the Manager have agreed a revised management fee rate, effective from 1 February 2023
- While the management fee arrangement will remain unchanged, a tiered cap as a proportion of NAV has been introduced at the following thresholds:

Net Asset Value	Management Fee Cap Rate		
< £1.5bn	1.25%		
≥ £1.5bn ≤ £2.0bn	1.10%		
> £2.0bn	1.00%		

- The Board believes that this arrangement fairly compensates the Manager, and ensures that ICG Enterprise Trust shareholders benefit from the economies of scale generated from growth in the Company's NAV
- The management fees for the twelve months to Q3 FY23 were 1.34% of NAV. As an illustration, had the revised agreement been in place during this period, management fees would have been capped at 1.25%. This would have reduced the management fee by approximately 6% (approximately £1.1m)
- The Manager has also agreed to absorb a number of ongoing costs previously paid for by ICG Enterprise Trust, in particular a material share of Sales and Marketing costs. The Board estimates that these are equivalent to approximately 25-30% of the General Expenses (which exclude management fees and finance costs) that would have been paid by ICG Enterprise Trust prior to this agreement being reached

## Liquidity



- Available liquidity of £174.2m, including committed RCF maturing 2026, of which £151.5m remains undrawn
- Net debt of £32.7m
- · £429.4m of Undrawn Commitments within investment period
  - o Further £99.1m of commitments to funds that are outside of their investment period
- Overcommitment ratio of 27.0%
- Portfolio value of £1,407.9m, 107.2% of net assets
  - o On a 5Y average basis, annual proceeds from Realisations represent 22.8% of opening Portfolio value<sup>1</sup>

## Performance figures



33.2%			
	11.1%	11.3%	14.2%
56.3%	(9.8)%	15.5%	1.9%
35.4%	(18.6)%	6.8%	(1.5)%

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